

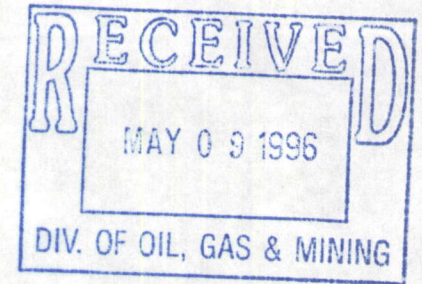
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Mr. Neal Mortensen
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MAY - 7 1996

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

Since the road width on the access road to your gypsum mine on the Hebe mining claim group averages 11.5 feet instead of the 11 feet stated in your notice, you shall submit an amendment to the notice within 10 days of the date of this letter. The amendment shall include a statement as to the new width of the road and will address the road disturbance and the total disturbance.

As there has been a change in the operating boundary of your bentonite mine on the Last Chance mining claim group, you shall submit a new map showing your proposed area of operations within 30 days from the date of this letter. There should be no problem if you stay within the boundary of mine area indicated on the map dated October 5, 1993. However, the map indicates that the proposed disturbance totals 12.0 acres, while you are currently approved for 10.2 acres. You will have to adjust the boundary of the new map or amend the plan of operations for the additional acreage.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Neil Simmons of my staff at 801-636-3600.

Sincerely,

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